



### TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts



Guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen of Gramercy avenue and J. P. Graf of San Pedro.

Mrs. R. R. Smith will be a guest over the week-end of friends at San Bernardino. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Faulkner of Redondo Beach will accompany Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post of Post avenue are spending this week at Forest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Throckmorton of Andree avenue entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Miss Virginia Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan.

Mrs. H. L. Bale of Carson street was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck of Redondo Beach.

Stanley Abbott Jr. of Carson street, quite ill for several days, is reported much better.

Mrs. A. B. Street of Martina avenue entertained friends from Hollywood and San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons, of Arlington avenue, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hendry of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Arlington avenue were guests Sunday of Gus Jensen of Gardena.

Mrs. M. L. May of Marcelina avenue is recovering from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McAPoy of Andree avenue were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currier of Azusa.

Mrs. Marion Reeve of Cabrillo avenue was a Los Angeles visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Turner of Amapola ave-

nue is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons, of Arlington avenue, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ada Moore of Huntington Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye, enjoyed a drive through San Fernando valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton of Andree avenue attended the Hardware Men's association dance in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Redondo Beach were guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Paul Harested and son are enjoying an extended visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb of Andree avenue, Mrs. Helen O'Leary and A. Butler enjoyed "The Ten Commandments" at the Egyptian theatre in Hollywood Sunday.

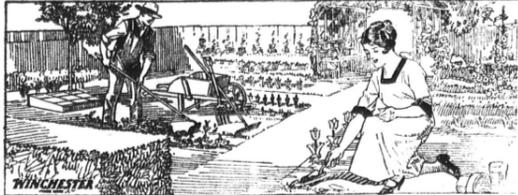
Mrs. Willis Brooks attended a meeting of the Cosmos club of Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lessing and son Paul spent Wednesday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Dinning of Compton was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry of San Francisco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyde. The Frys are spending the winter in Long Beach.

Mrs. Frank Sharp of Carson street, ill for several days, is reported to be much improved.



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### WIFE SAVERS

By Mrs. Mary Morton

Fresh fruits should be left until used in the tissue paper in which they are generally wrapped when bought, and placed in a cool place. Cut oranges, apples and lemons, if placed on a piece of waxed paper with the cut side down or with a glass tumbler over them will keep much longer than if the cut place is exposed to the air. Fresh berries, apricots and other small fruits should be at once washed and drained in the little open wooden boxes or baskets in which they are sold. When well drained they should be emptied into shallow vessels with a fold or two of paper in the bottom to prevent staining. Pick out all the spoiled fruit. Mold and decay spread so rapidly that one spoiled berry will soon spoil half a dozen or more.

**Boston Brown Bread.**—Place in a bowl two cups of bread crumbs, one-half cup syrup, one teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon of water. Dissolve the baking soda in the tablespoon of water and add two cups hot water. Beat to mix and let cool. Add one-half cup of cornmeal, one-half cup of graham flour. Beat to mix thoroughly and pour in well greased molds and steam or boil one and one-half hours. Remove the cover and place in slow oven 20 minutes to dry out. A one-pound coffee can makes a splendid mold.

Stove polishing brushes should be washed every once in a while in warm, soapy water, to which has been added a small amount of soda.

A nice filling for sandwiches is made of figs. Take three-fourths of a cup of chopped figs, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup hot water, one tablespoon lemon juice. Cook figs, sugar and water in double boiler until thick and transparent. Add lemon juice and cool.

To clean your rug, proceed as follows: First have the rug or carpet beaten or cleaned with a vacuum cleaner until all dust is out. Then lay it out flat and apply the following mixture with a scrubbing brush and plenty of elbow grease: Five cents' worth of fuller's earth, using half; two small cakes of white soap, shaved; four quarts of water. Boil this until the soap is dissolved. Let it stand until cool. This simple remedy is highly efficacious and will clean the most dingy rug. The best way to go at it is to take a space about half a yard square, rubbing on the mixture, then rub with clean water, and dry by rubbing with a dry, clean cloth.

Some women make all their own handkerchiefs. They get the finest of handkerchief linen and by making them by hand have lovely ones that would cost a pretty penny if bought in a shop. Others find it economical to make all their own neckwear. They can make finer neckwear and it launders better than the shop variety. The trimming, too, may be finer and daintier than that which embellishes the moderate priced ready-made neckwear.

**Macaroon Cream.**—To make the macaroon cream, soak one tablespoon of gelatine in one-quarter cup cold water; make a custard of two cups scalded milk, yolks of three eggs beaten very lightly, one-third cup sugar, and a pinch of salt. Pour over the gelatine and cool. Add two-thirds cup ground macaroons, one teaspoon flavoring, and stir until it begins to thicken. Then add the beaten whites of the three eggs and mold and chill. Serve with macaroons or lady fingers.

If, when your pillowcases become thin in the middle, you will cut the end seam off and seam it the opposite way, thus making the weak places come on each side, they will wear just twice as long.

When making raisin pie put a little vinegar in the raisins while cooking. It improves the flavor.

To make windows shine use lukewarm water into which a few table-spoons of kerosene have been added. This will remove the dirt quickly and make the windows shine brilliantly.

When you sew buttons on, double the thread before threading the needle, and then afterward, making four threads in all. You only need sew half the number of times through the buttons, with the same results.

Having bought our food to the best advantage, we must learn how to keep it to prevent waste. Many a dollar slips away in the spoiling of food that is not properly cared for. The chief animal food products—meat, fish, oils, lard, butter, milk, cheese and eggs—keep best in a slightly damp, cool, well aired, odorless place. They absorb odors readily and should never be left near "smelly" things. Cheese will keep if wrapped in oiled paper and buried in salt or wrapped in a cloth wet in vinegar. Unrendered pork, beef and mutton and will keep if buried in flour. If fresh meat has to be kept longer than usual, sear all the outer surface with a quick, strong heat, or rub with olive oil and a little vinegar, or butter and vinegar. Flour, cornmeal, rice, etc., are best kept in a cool but quite dry place. Sugar, salt, pepper, tea, coffee, spices should be kept in a dry place well covered. Canned fruits are best kept in the dark; a little dampness will not hurt them, however.

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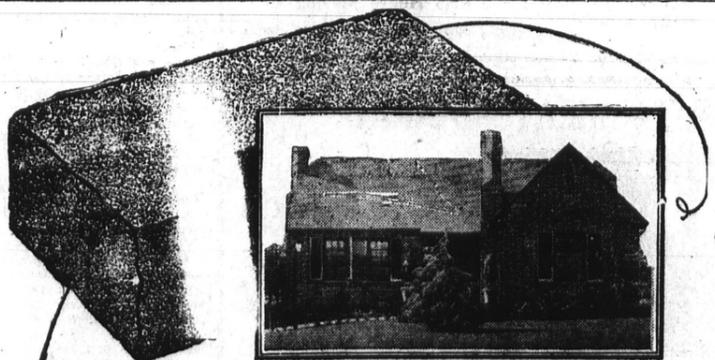
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